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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: BELGIANS REPORT NEW GDR DEMANDS FOR NATIONALITY
CLAUSE

1. QUAI HAS INFORMED US AND OTHERS CONCERNED BERLIN
AND GDR AFFAIRS OF BELGIAN REPORT TO QUAI OF EXPANDED
GDR DEMANDS FOR NATIONALITY CLAUSES.
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2. BELGIANS CONFIRMED THAT THEIR DECEMBER ROUND OF
CONSULAR NEGOTIATIONS MADE SOME TECHNICAL PROGRESS BUT
CAME TO STANDSTILL OVER GDR INSISTENCE ON NATIONALITY
CLAUSE. AS A RESULT NO DATE FOR FURTHER ROUND HAS SO
FAR BEEN SET.

3. BELGIANS REPORT FURTHER THAT GDR SEIZED OCCASION OF SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION POSSIBLE ACCORDS ON CULTURAL, HEALTH, AND MARITIME AGREEMENTS WITH BELGIUM TO DEMAND INCLUSION OF NATIONALITY CLAUSES IN ANY SUCH ACCORDS ON GROUNDS THESE ESSENTIAL PROTECT ITS CITIZENS IN THESE AREAS. BELGIANS DID NOT ACCEPT.

4. SUBSEQUENTLY, BELGIAN FONOFF DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS REAFFIRMED TO GDR AMBASSADOR IN BRUSSELS THAT BELGIUM COULD NOT ACCEPT INCLUSION OF NATIONALITY CLAUSE IN CONSULAR OR IN OTHER AGREEMENTS WITH THE GDR. EAST GERMAN AMBASSADOR RESPONDED BY REITERATING FOR HIS PART "THE CAPITAL IMPORTANCE" THE GDR ATTACHED TO THIS CLAUSE IN VIEW OF THE FRG PRETENSION TO RIGHT OF PROTECTION OVER ALL GERMANS.

5. IN VIEW OF EXPANDED GDR DEMANDS FOR NATIONALITY CLAUSES, BELGIANS ASKED QUAI TO SOUND OUT OTHERS WHETHER SIMILAR NEW DEMANDS FOR NATIONALITY CLAUSES IN AGREEMENTS OTHER THAN CONSULAR ONES HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED. WHEN QUAI POSED THIS QUESTION TO US EMBOFF REPLIED TENTATIVELY THAT WE WERE NOT AWARE OF GDR DEMAND FOR NATIONALITY CLAUSE IN AGREEMENTS OTHER THAN IN US-GDR CONSULAR AGREEMENT STILL UNDER NEGOTIATION, BUT THAT WE WOULD SEEK CONFIRMATION.

6. DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION REQUESTED.
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